GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:972
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002
REPLACEMENT OF PDS BY TPDS
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) since the PDS was replaced by the Targeted Public Distribution System in June 1997, thenumber of people who were in the Above Poverty Line group who purchased rice and wheat during each of the last three years from the PDS, State-wise; and

(b) the offtake of rice and wheat by BPL and APL groups for the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): A statement showing the allocation and offtake of rice and wheat during the period 1999-00 to 2001-2002 is at annex. It may be observed that the percentage offtake of rice under APL category has been declining since 2000-01 and that of wheat since 2000-2001. It has marginally increased during 2001-2002. Data regarding the number of people in the Above Poverty Line Group who purchased rice and wheat since the inception of TPDS in June, 1997 is not maintained by Central Government.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 972 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABAH.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ALLOTMENT, OFFTAKE AND OFFTAKE % OF RICE AND WHEAT BY BPL AND APL GR(DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002.

RICE

	BPL			APL		
	ALLOT.	OFFTAKE	%	ALLOT.	OFFTAKE	%
1999-00	44.227	39.763	89.90	93.018	72.128	77.54
2000-01	88.760	58.747	66.19	71.805	18.448	24.26
2001-2002	99.230	57.286	57.73	61.241	13.025	21.269

WHEAT

	BPL			APL		
	ALLOT.	OFFTAKE	%	ALLOT.	OFFTAKE	%
1999-00	32.365	30.183	93.25	69.388	25.994	37.462
2000-01	70.953	36.458	51.38	42.513	1.81	4.26
2001-2002	79.428	38.247	48.15	40.577	5.295	13.05